and not district-wise. The details of allocations made during last 3 years are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds allocated
2000-01	427.02
2001-02	276.80
2002-03	335.41

(b) No diversion of funds under the programme has come to our notice from the audit of the programme or otherwise.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Anthrax in the country

2530. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the out-break of anthrax was found in the country in 1990;

(b) if so, the number of persons affected in the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to control the same, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Cases of human anthrax was reported from Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh in November-December, 1989.

(b) Natural Anthrax is endemic in some parts of the country. The data available with National Institute of Communication Diseases (NICD) is given below:

	1999		2000		2001	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Karnataka	8	5	-	0	4	2
West Bengal	43	3	-			

(c) Health being a State Subject, the concerned State Governments take necessary steps to control any incidence of Anthrax. The Central Government provides technical support whenever required.

Rules for testing of drugs on humans

2531. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHGAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the drug tests on human beings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the above drug tests and their impact on human beings is as per rules and with the approval of Competent Authority;

(d) if so, the details of such voluntary human experimentation conducted by the pharmaceutical companies and money given to volunteers, if any, in the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(e) the details of rules and regulations to test drugs and their impact on human beings?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The new drug development procedures involve study of drugs on human subjects at various phases of clinical trials. In India, specific provisions have been laid under Rules 122-A and B, and Schedule Y of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules for test of new drug on human subjects. Such drug trials/tests are required to be conducted with due approval of competent authority under Rule-21 of Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, also guidelines on Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Ethical Guidelines for Bio-medical research on human subjects have been framed. The regulatory procedure does not involve monitoring of money, if any paid to the volunteers.